

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mandy Jubang on 12/15/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 31(Currently Amended) A method for handling encrypted user data objects, the method comprising:

- providing an encrypted user data object in a first telecommunications device;
- requesting description information relating to content of the encrypted user data object from a data provisioning component;
- transmitting the requested description information of the container object from the data provisioning component to the first telecommunications device;
- checking whether the content having the attributes specified in the description information can be used by the first telecommunications device; and
- extracting the checksum from the description section;
- re-determining the checksum of the encrypted user data object provided in the content section of the container object;
- requesting from the data provisioning component, upon successful checking of the attributes specified in the description information, a ~~confirmation object which is assigned to a~~

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~~rights object assigned to the encrypted user data object in order to check compatibility of the rights object and the encrypted user data object,~~ the confirmation object having assignment information for assigning the rights object to an encrypted user data object and a checksum of the encrypted user data object

extracting the checksum from the confirmation object; and

comparing the checksum extracted from the confirmation object with the re-determined checksum so that should the two checksums tally, compatibility of the rights object assigned to the confirmation object and the encrypted user data object transmitted to the first telecommunications device in the container object may be concluded

### **Reasons for Allowance**

2. Claims 25-48 are allowable. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: listed below:

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Prior art fails to disclose or suggest, "confirmation object assigned to the rights object to an encrypted user data object and a checksum of the encrypted user data object", "comparing the checksum extracted with the re-determined checksum so that, should the two

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checksums tally, compatibility of the rights object assigned to the confirmation object and the encrypted user data object transmitted to the first telecommunications device in the container object may be concluded”, an example of prior art that fails to disclose or suggest these limitations is Blom. Blom discloses managing rights to streaming media using a content object and a rights object. Blom discloses the distribution server transmits a content object with a protect initiation description to a client. Blom discloses the distribution server then transmits a rights object containing the usage rights and content key to decrypt the session initiation description and initiates the set up of the streaming session. Blom does not disclose a “confirmation object assigned to the rights object to an encrypted user data object and a checksum of the encrypted user data object”, “comparing the checksum extracted with the re-determined checksum so that, should the two checksums tally, compatibility of the rights object assigned to the confirmation object and the encrypted user data object transmitted to the first telecommunications device in the container object may be concluded”.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JENISE E. JACKSON whose telephone number is (571)272-3791. The examiner can normally be reached on Increased Flex time, but generally in the office M-Fri(8-4:30)..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edan Orgad can be reached on (571) 272-7884. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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